

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRWP-7131-2021

Date of Decision: 30.07.2021

Kamani Devi and another

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Ravinder Kaushik, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Through Video Conferencing

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with the prayer for issuance of writ in the nature of Mandamus for issuing direction for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent No.4.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioner No.1 is a married lady but her husband had left for unknown place about 15 years ago and she had been in live-in relationship with the petitioner No.2 in order to have a shelter and to live in a peaceful manner. However, now the respondent No.4 who is the brother of the husband of the petitioner No.1 has started threatening both the petitioners and the threats to kill have also been made. The learned counsel submitted that he had filed an application to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Palwal vide Annexure P-3 on 10.07.2021 but no action has been taken in this regard for protection of the life of the

petitioners. He further submitted that petitioner No.1 is of the age of 46 years and the petitioner No.2 is of the age of 50 years and both of them have a right to live together on their own choice and there had been severe threats at the hands of respondent No.4 and, therefore, he has prayed for protection of the life of the petitioners.

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3.

Mr. Naveen Singh Panwar, learned Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the aforesaid respondents State and states that he has no objection in case the representation Annexure P-3 is looked into and considered by the concerned police authorities in accordance with law.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The scope of the present petition is pertaining only to the protection of life of the petitioners. This Court does not wish to make any observation of any kind with regard to the relationship between the petitioners inter-se and the relationship of petitioner No.1 with her husband or respondent No.4.

In view of the above, respondent No.2 is directed to look into the representation made by the petitioner Annexure P-3 within a period of one week from the date of receipt of copy of this order and to take further appropriate action and if so required to ensure protection in accordance with law.

The petition stands disposed of.

30.07.2021.

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

: Yes/No
: Yes/No